

Top of the Hill

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"It's not Magic, it's Science!"

By Taylor Tate

On December 31, 1999 there was a gathering of the most important scientific minds of the millennium at the Cumberland Science Museum. Mad Science™, a Canada based "fun science" company run by a Australian guy who says "Bowam"(bottom) and "Huvacraft" (hover craft), had recruited forty or so teenage kids from Nashville schools to participate in the "Mad for the Millennium" celebration. Dr. Fuller hand picked MBA's finest to portray the scientists. Here is a list of the Players, their character, and their duty:

Dan Gift- Galileo- "The vortex/mini-tornado"

Charlie Pate- Sigmund Freud- PUTTY

Taylor Tate- Louis Pasteur- PUTTY

Alex Juskiewicz- Jacques Cousteau- Hydrophobic sand trick

Ted Tywang- Ben Franklin- SLIME

Cole Bourland- Thomas Edison- Souvenirs.

Roderick Tisdale- Mad Scientist- SLIME

Edwin Conley- Mad Scientist- Cotton Candy.

Chris Gioia- Mad Scientist- Cotton Candy.

David Victor- Mad Scientist- wandering trick



Mad Scientists Roderick Tisdale and Ted Tywang Manufacture Slime for Cumberland Museum's "Mad For The Millenium" celebration

As the day approached, costumes were selected, signatures were refined, and accents were perfected.

A cold morning, 8:00 AM came quickly. It was time. The costumes went on. Taylor Tate said, "I look like Colonel Sanders." Stations were set up around the building. Sigmund and Louis

manned the Putty station (along with a

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Holiday Dance: On Dancer, On Prancer!

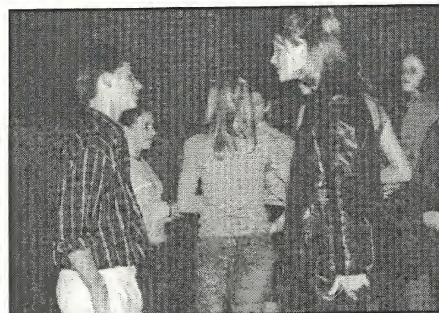
by Dylan Richey and Cole Bourland

On Friday, the 10th of December, the Spiegl, Kelly, Evans, and Conrad families hosted a party for the 8th grade students of MBA and HH. The parents or, "chaperones," stood in the rear of the party room in puzzlement,

saying phrases such as, "Oh my gosh where did he/she learn that move?" "Is that my child?" or "Why does that kid keep coming back for grapes?" Overall, the dance was a hit except for the complaints that some

of the music was etched on stone tablets in prehistoric times. The dance was the best you could have with parents there. At first the normal effect of having guys and girls in the same room took place: separation. Then a few guys mixed in with the ladies, and

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Katie puts the moves on Dan

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Are You a Madman? Cont.
station (along with a hot girl).

They were quite adept at explaining the complicated nature of putty. They gave each anxious child a sauce cup full of regular white glue and added a color. Then we whipped out the Magic Science Solution, sodium borate. Once it became congealed, the kids

had to take it out and, as the Australian guy would say massage, "mAHsoge" the putty until it was the right viscosity. The product was putty. It could be rolled, bounced, smashed, mashed, minced, sliced, or pureed to fit the owner's needs. Once this miracle was witnessed, the putty had to be isolated in a container so it wouldn't get on the floor. In the slime arena, Ben Franklin

and some Mad Scientists were creating slime. The

process was nearly identical to PUTTY except it used an isotope of plastic. This goo was messy so it was, of course, inferior to putty. There were also a number of wandering Mad Scientists with assorted science tricks. Galileo,

Jaques, and Thomas Edison helped in other areas as well as performing their nomadic tricks. Dry ice was also a popular attraction along with the "Egg sucked into the Bottle."

As the day winded down some kids left but not until after the countdown. At 12:00 PM there was a millennium countdown for the kids who were not able to stay

up till midnight. This countdown consisted of confetti and balloons falling down into the torrent sea of children. As the children exited the museum, the putty-ers, the slimers, and all the other workers collected their

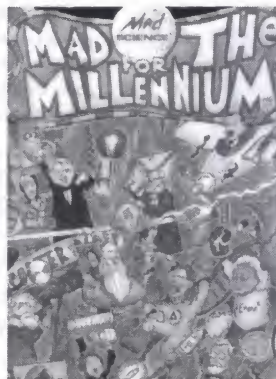
payment: Whitt's Barbecue and Mountain Dews. We each cranked back



Conley and Chris Gioia Contrive Curious Cotton Candy



Cole and Jeff Peddle Their Scientific Wares



Is that the newdress code?

two or three sandwiches and about four Dews. We all got a free T-shirt and a poster.

All in all, this was a fun experience and the workers, including myself, would like to thank Dr. Fuller, The Cumberland Science Museum, and Mad Science for taking time to put this together.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

"It's not Magic, it's Science!"



Dan, The Cone Man

FEATURES

Holiday Dance Cont.

finally the party started when Dylan got on the amps and made people dance. The food also was delicious, including the ever so many grapes (Cole). Most of the music really wasn't that bad, but there were the occasional bad-apple songs. Everyone either had a good time or acted like they did. I think one of the main reasons was that the dance floor wasn't haunted with wandering curious

"chaperones". Another positive thing was that no one got hurt. Chris Lefferts, however, almost did a head dive into the floor while crowd surfing. Miraculously,



Oh Lord, I Hope This Song Ends Soon... NOT!

Charles Webb seemed to be no longer using the bar-in-the-leg excuse for any poor

dance moves, not that any occurred or anything.* At the Holiday Dance, many diverse dance moves were performed, anything from the well-known moonwalk to the newly invented "Dump the Rusty Bucket." Instead of telling about every "move", we've decided to describe seven of them. The first, not listed in

any order, is called "Dump the Rusty Bucket." This move can be performed by the male or female during a slow dance. To



Dancing and Ro-mancing

perform this maneuver, the dancer suddenly pushes his/her partner away and walks off. This move always causes a laugh and was commonly performed on December 10th. The second move is the "I'm gonna sit here and watch the other people have fun." Not looked upon as a "cool" or "creative," this action was only commonly executed throughout the first hour of the party and is pretty self-explanatory. The next move is known by most people as the "worm" which involves doing a belly-roll-like pushup on the floor. The "worm" is one the cooler break dance moves, and, if you can do it, some people pay more attention to you (in a good way). Onto the 4th dance move, known as the "Robot." Everyone should know what this dance move is, and if you do not, don't bother attending a dance this year. Now we've reached "Can't touch this." This is a style more so than a move. All of the fast

footwork, spins and arm movements fall into this category. The next dance move is the "O' Lord, I hope this song ends soon." This is another move performed mainly during a slow song or songs by Back Street Boys or N'Sync. Here, the guy simply falls asleep on the girl's shoulder or vice-versa. Not always performed on purpose, this move was frequently witnessed at the holiday dance. The last move relates somewhat to the "Can't touch this" because it includes every move not talked about already. We'll just call this "X." "X" includes stuff from formal dancing to "shindig" dancing to "bumpin' and grindin'". By naming those seven dance moves, we think that we've summed up most of the dancing action that took place on the 10th of December of 1999.

*This star is used to represent, "YEAH RIGHT!"

Come to the 7th and 8th Grade Carribean Mixer on Friday, March 3rd, 7-10PM, and see some of these great dance moves!



The Worm

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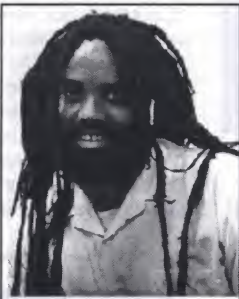
Rage Against Mumia's Sentence

By Scott Hagan

I recently attended a Rage Against the Machine concert, and I'd like to tell you what I saw: the most electrifying performance possibly ever to set foot in Tennessee. Two things made it interesting: one was wave of cigarette smoke and the toxins of, uh, other substances and the picketing police officers outside.

If you don't know, Rage, a heavy metal Los Angeles-based band, has been the source of a huge controversy.

You see, Rage is completely anti-American government. Presently they are protesting for the freedom of Mumia Abu-Jamal, who was convicted of shooting a police officer who was beating up Mumia's brother. An eye witness, however, says that the actual killer fled from the scene of the crime after killing the police officer, David Faulkner. After a rather brief trial, Abu-Jamal was sent to death row where he has been for over 15 years. Rage and many other people for several reasons say that the trial was tainted. One reason is the jury of the courtroom was supposedly biased, with no African American jurors, along with a white judge. Another reason is the court denied Abu-Jamal his right to act as his own attorney, and instead gave him an ineffective attorney. Furthermore, the medical examiner's report stated that Faulkner had been shot by a .44-caliber



Mumia Abu-Jamal

gun, while the only gun Abu-Jamal possessed was a .38-caliber. Though many people disagree and say Abu-Jamal should be sentenced to death, due to the high number of strong protests, I think he should at least have a fair trial. Rage shares the same thoughts about Abu-

Jamal. These protests are the reason that a horde of retired police officers have been following Rage around the country during their tour to protest against Abu-Jamal. I've barely scratched the surface of this controversy, but if you want to learn more about the trial, just type in "Mumia" in a search engine. Also, a great site is <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/8533/mumia.html>.

Anyway, on to the concert: as I walked into the Municipal

Auditorium, a wave of cigarette smoke, along with the toxins of the substances already mentioned, entered my nose and, soon, my clothes, and the full realization entered my mind that I had just entered a heavy metal concert. The first act to go on stage was Anti-Flag, a rock band who, like Rage, is fed up with the US government and expresses their anger in their songs. This band was all right, but didn't seem to really get the crowd going. I think the lead singer hasn't gone through puberty yet. The next special guest was Gang Starr, an 'underground' rap group who also is completely against the US government. This group got the crowd pumped up by incorporating them into the performance. One thing I thought was cool about them was that during one song, the lead singer asked anyone in the crowd with a lighter to hold it in the air and light it up. Then they sang a song dedicated to the deaths of the rappers

Notorious B.I.G. and Tupac Shakur. At one point a band member yelled out, "C'mon lets hear some noise! This ain't no Brittany Spears concert." The crowd went nuts as they played the next song, and everyone was jumping up and down, having a good time. This excitement got everyone pumped for Rage. The lights went out, and Rage got up on stage. Everyone started screaming. They opened with stuff from the new album, *The Battle Of Los Angeles*, with songs like "Testify," "Guerilla Radio," and "Calm Like a Bomb." Between one song, de la Roche, the lead singer for the band, said, "I don't want to see any of you @#\$!@#\$(referring to the men) trying to violate any women. I see this happen every night. If you try to violate any women, well, you know where the door is." Immediately all the women started cheering. After that, Rage played its old stuff including "No Shelter," "Bulls on Parade," "People of the Sun," and many others. Before the end of the show, Rage talked briefly to the crowd about Mumia, how he should have a fair trial, and that Rage does not support killers of any kind. They ended the show with an electrifying version of "Freedom", during which the whole crowd went insane, and mosh pits were all over the place. The show was loud, and it was awesome. If you're into Rage but you haven't bought any of their CDs yet, I highly advice you to buy them, they are worth it.



Rage Against the Machine

FEATURES

Citizen Qian: It's Official!

by Timothy Cummings

Mrs. Qian is one of MBA's math teachers who teaches many classes in the high school, an Algebra I class in the Junior School, and is the head of Math Counts. She received her US citizenship in the past few months, and was recognized in assembly. On behalf of the school, Mr. Russell presented her with an American flag and she received a standing ovation.

Mrs. Qian arrived in America in the early 1990's and has taught at MBA for four years. She was born in Shanghai and lived there for much of her life. She describes Shanghai as a very large and crowded city, much like New York. She graduated from high school in the late 1960's after the communist takeover, and her school's name was changed to the 3rd Girls' Middle School. Sadly, she did not have a chance to go to college because the communists closed the colleges for twelve years. Instead of going to college, she graduated from Shanghai's Teacher University and taught chemistry in China. She later majored in mathematics when she was thirty.

She moved to America a year after her husband did. Her husband went first to look for good opportunities and to make sure it was a safe place to live. Mrs. Qian had a head start learning English, because she took it as a second language in

seventh grade, but she said it was still difficult to learn. She continued to



MBA Celebrates Mrs. Qian's American Citizenship

learn English in America at Nashville Tech. She was taught by another of MBA's great teachers, Mr. Popovich before he came to teach at MBA. When she had a

meeting with Mr. Gioia, he told her that MBA was in need of another

mathematics teacher. She was very surprised. Poor English did not hinder her as she thought it would. She says she really enjoys teaching at MBA.

As much as you might think, Chinese food in America is very different from Chinese food in China. She has American food once in a while, but she still favors Chinese and she cooks her own.

She also comments on the contrast between Chinese schools and American schools. In China, there are about forty to fifty kids in one room, and they usually stay in that one room all day.

Mrs. Qian is a great asset to MBA, and has done a wonderful teaching job so far. She has greatly influenced many students and will hopefully continue to teach for many years to come.

Announcing the Rascoe Bond Davis Creative Writing Contest

For 7th and 8th Graders

Poetry

1st Place- \$50.00

2nd Place- \$35.00

3rd Place- \$10.00

Prose

1st Place- \$50.00

2nd Place- \$35.00

3rd Place- \$10.00

Turn entries in to Mrs. Bourland by April 3, 2000. Please submit both a printed copy and a copy on disk.

ENTERTAINMENT

The History of Candy: Part I

By Alex Shofner

One of the biggest issues surrounding MBA right now is the disappearance of the cafeteria's candy rack. It is also shrouded in mystery: Who took away the candy? Why was it taken away? What must be done to get it back? What happened to the cup of toothpicks at the hot food bar? To find the answers to these questions, this reporter delved deep into MBA's history, starting with Montgomery Bell himself.

When Montgomery Bell first came to Tennessee in the 1700's, he found many deposits of iron ore, which he shipped down the river in exchange for cash and candy bars. He would find, though, that by the time he returned home, many of his candy bars had mysteriously vanished, and all of his sailors had become sick with the over consumption of food (stomach aches). He attributed this occurrence merely to galley rats and stupid chefs, so he had the chefs thrown overboard and hired galley cats. He later discovered that his sailors had devoured the chocolate product, and he had the galley cats thrown overboard. Because of this rash devouring of candy, when Montgomery Bell set aside \$20,000 for an institution dedicated to the education of young boys (MBA), he installed a little-

known provision that banned candy from the school cafeteria. Over the decades this rule has been overlooked,

and candy has become a long standing tradition at MBA.

The next event involved the government of the state of Tennessee. In 1954, the state of Tennessee voted the Goo-Goo Cluster as the state candy product, putting it into the ranks of the state tree, the tulip poplar, the state flower, the purple iris, the state bird, the mockingbird, and the state garbage raider, the raccoon.

The Goo-Goo Cluster was soon sold in every store and business, including fresh food stands. Consequently, many citizens of Tennessee began to think of chocolate as a fruit, and it evolved into a major part of everyone's daily diet. A common dinner would include chocolate milk, chocolate mashed potatoes, chocolate gravy, chocolate chitterlings, and of course, a Goo-Goo Cluster. All this chocolate consumption created a disease named the Chocolate Death (almost as horrendous as the the Bubonic Plague known as the Black Death), which swept

across Tennessee. The Tennessee Congress passed a bill banning all consumption

of chocolate, which stayed in effect until the next year, when the bill was declared unconstitutional by the newly sworn in governor and owner of Goo-Goo Clusters, Tennessee Pete. Later that month he was assassinated by Lee



State Candy Product

Harvey Oswald, who would later go on to assassinate JFK. Tennessee Pete was accidentally mistaken for the Stay Puffed Marshmallow Man, who had traumatized Oswald in his early childhood. JFK's assassination was a mistake as well; Oswald was attempting to shoot himself but he missed. The bill was never reinstated. Once again candy reigned king at the MBA cafeteria.

The third removal of the candy occurred in January of 2000. The candy stand disappeared, leaving in its place a cement wall with a poster of an apple on it.

The purpose of this article is to question the disappearance of the candy rack, and to strive to get it back at all costs. I leave you with this message: **you can make a difference.** Oh, and the tooth-picks... we're still picking at that one.



The Poster that Replaced the Candy

ENTERTAINMENT

Mysterious Substance: Dihydrogen Monoxide

By Arthur Kim

Oh, the world of science. Why did "they" have to make everything, even the simplest elements, into names which confuse us all? I guess it is just a way for scientists/doctors/lawyers/other guys to try to confuse us. That love which they have for confusion caused me to try to find out as much information as I could about the substance known, in the scientific world, as dihydrogen monoxide.

Doesn't that sound ominous? I guess it also sounded ominous to most of the seventh graders I asked. After I researched this stuff, I found out many facts. For instance, this substance is used every single day by the American government and many other governments all around the world. Dihydrogen monoxide is a major component in acid rain and a substance present in the lakes currently known to be "dead", that is, with only dead plant material and water life. Lakes that are being choked up by water hyacinths and are dying right now contain dihydrogen monoxide. This deadly substance is an absolute necessity for the correct functioning of nuclear reaction chambers. Finally, dihydrogen monoxide causes billions of

dollars worth of damage each year, and is accountable for the deaths of hundreds and hundreds of people every year. Truly, this substance is a threat to all of humanity.

I called over half of the Montgomery Bell Academy 7th Grade Class to discover whether or not my younger peers would be willing to stand

monoxide", "Sure!" "No, because I don't know what the heck this stuff is!", "Okay", "Wait, isn't dihydrogen monoxide..." "Sure, okay. But is this some sort of prank?" (I answered that 7th graders are way too paranoid), "You're trying to get my name on the bottom of the paper aren't you?", and, my personal favorite, "Absolutely!"

44 out of the 50 7th graders whom I asked were willing to sign the petition. Six of you, however, weren't so easily persuaded, which was a shame. As long as Dihydrogen Monoxide remains in use by world governments, Earth is in grave danger.

Petition To Ban Dihydrogen Monoxide
Fifty 7th Graders Were Polled



Agreed To Sign The Petition - 44
Refused To Sign The Petition - 6

up to the government on this issue, or even if they were aware of it. So, I asked.

Hi,
my name is Arthur Kim, and I'm in the 8th Grade at MBA. I'm a writer for the Top of the Hill, and I'm

trying to take a poll on a deadly substance known as dihydrogen monoxide, which is known to have killed hundreds each year. What I'm trying to find out is if you would be willing to sign a petition asking the government to stop the use of this deadly liquid."

Here are some answers I got back. "When do you want me to sign it?" "No, I don't think I would." "I guess", "No thanks, I'm quite fond of dihydrogen

Top of the Hill
Thanks the Freshman class for their generous gift that helped purchase a much-needed new computer.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Pate and Tate Analysis of a Common Consumer Product: The Krystal

Subject: Krystal
Food and Krystal
Kravings
Contact
Information:

www.krystalco.com
The Krystal
Company
1 Union Square
Chattanooga, TN
37204

Kravings:
Bed; Wednesday;
6:37.24 AM
Status of Krystal
Kraving: Mild

The Krystal Goer
(KG) awakes. The craving is slight but evident. "Dude, I wanna Krystal!" The craving is disregarded and hunger is quenched with wheat-based flakes saturated in bovine liquids and contained in a hollow hemisphere.

School Cafeteria
Thursday; 11:46.15 AM

Status of Krystal Kraving: Moderate

When the second Krystal Kraving strikes, the Krystal goer is eating a circular poultry disk lacking a center at his scholastic repository of nutritious substances. "Hey y'all, we gotta go to Krystal's tomorrow night."

Desk at Residence

Thursday; 8:51.04 PM

Status of Krystal Kraving: Moderate

The Krystal goer is sitting at a raised plane for the purposes of writing. He is completing an assignment engineered to test his knowledge at home. "Man, I just gotta make it through tomorrow and then Krystals!" The craving is suppressed in 8 minutes and 56



Hey, Look! Girls!

seconds because of radio waves broadcasting the Top Nine at Nine on 92Q.

School Cafeteria
Friday; 11:46.15 AM

Status of Krystal Kraving: Strong

When the fourth craving strikes, the Krystal goer is overlooking his circular poultry disks lacking centers at his scholastic repository of nutritious substances.

The craving can not be satisfied by any food other than Krystals. "Y'all, I can't wait for Krystals, tonight."



The Triad of Excellence

Funscape

Friday;
7:02.00 PM

Status of
Krystal
Kraving:
Intense

The Krystal goer waits in line to exchange large amounts of currency for a license to view a motion picture. "Men, I'm feeling the need for

Krystals. I'm gonna be so ready for Krystals." The craving is once again subdued because the vertically superior custodian revokes the KG's license to view a motion picture

because it is rated R and the KG is underage even though his legal gaurdian bought the tickets for him, but the vertically superior custodian says the legal gaurdian has to be present.

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The Pate and Tate Analysis Cont.



Dan catches Moe with his naked chick

Funscape-Krystals
Friday; 9:14.33 PM
Status of Krystal Kraving: Sanity Consuming

The countdown has begun. The license to view an R-rated motion picture is exchanged for a license to view a PG-rated motion picture. The very second the motion picture is

completed, the kraving consumes all sanity. "It's Krystal time, boys!" The KG exits the edifice of motion pictures and embarks with other KG's upon a voyage to Krystal's. The hungry nomadic group of KG's halts at an emporium of pharmaceuticals



Height-Measuring Apparatus

known as CVS, where a periodical featuring fraudulent news, Weekly World News, is purchased. The blitzkrieg continues to Krystal's. Upon

their arrival, the KG's are served by Latosha, the cashier who is known for her cranial gyrations, or Sean, who's name is embossed in gold on his teeth. The kraving is increased as the KG's examine the miniscule lavatorial compartments and the height-measuring apparatus at the door. It is at this point when the KG's order their Krystals from Latosha. Some KG's order Krystals, which are

bread encased quadrangular beef plates with onion fragments, pickled cucumber saucers, and yellow, mustard-flavored liquid. Others order Krystal Chiks, which are bread encased poultry filets with pickled cucumber saucers, and white, mayonnaise-flavored gelatin. The Krystal Pup is another popular item. By definition, the Pup is a beef proboscis, often encased in a corn-meal based substance and chili. Fries are potato proboscises, and are available in "Imperative command tureens" or "Go Cups." Younger KG's can enjoy the Krystal Kids Meal which offers a toy, fries, and one Krystal ("Just One?" - Pate). A Krystal goer can also benefit from dessert items. An Apple Turnover is a viscous, apple-flavored slurry in a cinnamon- flavored pie pocket, and the chocolate milk shake is a chocolate-flavored milk based liquid that has been shaken. The kraving has been deterred for another week.



Miniscule Bathrooms

Public Service Announcement from *Top of the Hill*

The Dangers of Krystals

Grease and Mayonnaise may saturate your bread encasement. If that occurs, simply scrape goo off.

Krystals are known to be pugnacious. Some Krystal goers have reported taking part in violent altercations with Krystal sandwiches. Point in case, Alston Williamson was enraged by the yellow, mustard-flavored liquid.

Claustrophobia is a danger when facilitating the miniscule lavatorial compartments.

Gastrointestinal trauma is known to attack the Krystal goer after a Krystal session. It is suggested that the recipient of such trauma should ingest one tablespoon of Pepto-Bismol, especially if the Pepto-Bismol is taken from Taylor Tate.

The Krystal deities will be angered if Krystal boxes are littered on the ground. Compact boxes or build a pyramid. Discard boxes into a receptacle of waste.



Alston in fight with a Krystal

ENTERTAINMENT

Iggy's Movie Reviews: The Top 4

By Matt Smith and Sam Macdonald

The World is Not Enough- We thought this movie was good for a "Bond." The one thing that saved this movie was the superb acting of one Denise Richards. Sam, Iggy, and I were shocked to learn that Denise Richards is not an actual nuclear scientist, but a remarkably convincing actress.

We also were especially surprised that Denise would appear in a role where women were



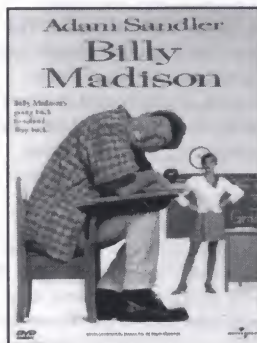
Toga! Toga!

degraded and would lower herself to take a part in the pun at the end of the movie, considering her previous classy films like *Wild Things*. Overall, this movie gets 3 dead lizards.

Animal House-This was one of the greatest films of all time! John Belushi is amazing in his role as Bluto. To successfully complete his role, Belushi had to master the art of crunching a beer can on his forehead, sneaking around campus after dark, and chugging all kinds of adult beverages. Also, there is Otter, "The Quicker Picker Up-her"(think Bounty) Then there was D-Day and Boon... some of the funniest characters in movie history. *Animal House* was about "basic" fraternity life, if you like wild, rambunctious scholars. Besides humor, there was a tear-jerking love

conflict between Katie and Boon....who're we kidding, this movie had basically no plot. Because *Animal House* had no plot, Belushi could do whatever he wanted to, and it wouldn't seem irrelevant, since the whole movie was irrelevant. This movie definitely gets five dead lizards.

Happy Gilmore-This movie is the best Adam Sandler movie by far. I know some of you are saying, "What about *The Waterboy*?", but *The Waterboy* pales in comparison to *Happy*. The basic plot to *Happy Gilmore* is that



Happy, played by Sandler, has to go from a mediocre hockey player to a professional golfer to pay for his grandmother's house. Don't ask, just watch the movie! As a side note, Iggy took a strange fascination with the large, hairy man, clad in an orange shirt featuring an odd saying. Those of you who don't remember the shirt or, God forbid, haven't seen *Happy*, go rent it and you'll know what I'm talking about. Perhaps the best part of this wonderful, educational flight of fantasy is the fight with Bob Barker on national TV. Those

of you who have seen the ABC version of *Happy* should immediately rent the REAL version. If you are not sure if you saw the ABC or the real version, think back to the Bob Barker fight. If the line, "The price is wrong, Bob!" was said by Gilmore, you saw the ABC version. Immediately rent the real version. *Happy Gilmore* also receives five dead lizards.

Billy Madison-This movie barely missed the mark of *Happy Gilmore* but still rocks. The basic plot is that Billy, a mid-twenties kindergartener, has to prove to his millionaire father that he's not a moron, which involves going back to school. The only problem is that he *is* a moron! He also falls for his teacher, the hottest looking elementary teacher Iggy has ever seen. Believe me, he's seen a lot. Moreover, there is a scheming employee hoping to take over Billy's father's company, rampaging penguins, and the eternal question of which is better: shampoo or conditioner? *Billy Madison* is 4 dead lizards and a deal lizard tail, not quite 5 dead lizards.



Happy Gilmore

ENTERTAINMENT

Bond: "I Can't Count the Ladies"

By Charlie Pate

For almost forty years, the world has been fascinated with the British secret agent, James Bond, Agent 007, British Intelligence. He was brought to life in the saga of books by Ian Fleming, and was later immortalized in movies. Bond has amazed us by being promiscuous, yet classy. The current James Bond, Pierce Brosnan, has embodied this picturesque Bond in his latest film, *The World is Not Enough*. The secretary of a swiss banker offers to show James the figures of a bank statement. "Would you like to see my figures?" she says.

"I'm sure they're perfectly rounded," replied 007.

Such a double entendre is reminiscent of the days when Sean Connery was the first James Bond on the big screen. He was a suave womanizer who "completed his mission" in more ways than one. In *Diamonds Are Forever*, a woman named Plenty O'Toole tells Connery, "I'm Plenty."

Bond retorts with, "Of course you are."

That brings up another aspect of Bond rejuvenated in *The World is Not Enough*. In recent Bond movies, women have had legitimate names like Paris Carter and Hue Lin in *Tomorrow Never Dies*. Girls in earlier Bond movies have had names like Pussy Galore, Honey Rider, and the already mentioned Plenty O'Toole. The new Bond film is graced by Elektra King and Christmas Jones. Denise Richards, the actress chosen to portray Christmas Jones, could not act at all. Her lack of talent was a great part of the movie. She asked James to "open his present" in the spirit of Christmas. I was very happy to see the rebirth of suggestive

Bond girl names.

One attribute for which Bond is famous is his gadgets. He is given an Aston-Martin in the Connery movie *Goldfinger*. His car has rockets, an ejector seat, and other necessities every car would need. In the Pierce Brosnan films, Bond has driven a BMW. I felt



that the makers of James Bond sold out with this venture, but the new BMW in *The World is Not Enough* is literally a copy of the old Aston-Martins. I was very impressed. Gadgets are always featured in Bond films, such as the ghetto blaster, rocket launching cigarettes, and laser-shooting watches. These tools are fabricated by Q, another agent in the MI6. I don't know if it is planned or just a coincidence, but all the gadgets Bond receives seem to come in handy in the movie. Some Bond films, especially the ones that star Roger Moore, exaggerate the gadgets too much. In the Roger Moore movie *Moonraker*, he is placed in a coffin that turns into a boat and then converts into a car. Later, there is a battle in the middle of space. People are just floating around shooting each other with lasers. It didn't make much sense to me. In *The World is Not Enough*, the gadgets are embellished enough to be fun, but not too much. There is a scene where Bond goes racing down the Thames in a rocket

boat.

In Bond's history on film, five actors have starred as the title role. Sean Connery was the first. After Connery, George Lazenby starred in *On Her Majesty's Secret Service*, and then Connery came back and starred in *Never Say Never Again*. After that, Roger Moore butchered the essence of Bond. I must note that *Live and Let Die* was not that bad of a movie. It was salvaged by the Wings song, "Live and Let Die." Bond was

played by Timothy Dalton in the eighties. Dalton was a good Bond, definitely better than Moore. Then, Pierce Brosnan made his debut as Bond. Brosnan is definitely the best Bond since Connery, and he was actually supposed to follow Roger Moore instead of Dalton. He declined the job because of the death of his wife. Christopher Schuller even argues that Brosnan is better than Connery.

Bond has been a great hero to many people. He has saved the world from nuclear war a number of times, he has rescued the world from near destruction, and he has enjoyed his enduring prowess with women. If you've never seen a



Bond movie, I suggest you go pick up the Connery films *Goldfinger*, *You Only Live Twice*, or the very first Bond movie, *Dr. No*. The Bond movies you have seen may not be very good movies, but one thing is for sure, Bond always completes his mission.

SPORTS

8th Grade Basketball: Big Wins

By Christopher Schuller

The eighth-grade basketball team had a much improved season this year.

Sprung from late-November tryouts that left us little time to practice, the team was soon working hard at our game, competing in the Overbrook Classic only days after formation.

We placed 4th in the Overbrook classic following easy victories over the Lipscomb seventh-graders and the less-than-fantastic Overbrook Eagles. Our next encounter with those majestic fowl was less auspicious, however, because we lost a hard-fought battle to the Brentwood Academy Eagles and dropped into the consolation matches where we lost to Whitthorne, thus receiving the 4th place trophy. Michael Fisher was awarded MVP in that tournament.

After the classic, we lost by a 2-point margin to the CPA Lions, and couldn't come to our senses in time to beat Freedom Middle, either, losing 42-36. Then came Christmas Break, and there must have been something in the egg

nog because we came back and



Celebrating 4th Place at Overbrook Classic

smacked FRA 44-19 and Woodland Middle, 38-34. Because of some less-than-stellar basketball playing, we lost to Brentwood Middle 23-19. No one is exactly sure why we lost, but consider



We Beat BA And Gregory Turned 14

at BMS, the Big Red pulled it together and beat our arch-rival Brentwood Academy 25-21 after some truly hard basketball playing. We destroyed Harding Academy 46-14, and really smeared USN all over the court when we won 41-10. BGA also fell to the Big Red Steamroller, 40-22. We narrowly lost

to the Lipscomb 8th grade, 47-46, but we had nothing to be embarrassed about because of an amazing effort given by all of our players. Eight points was the margin of Ensworth's disappointment when we came back from a 13 point deficit to beat them 31-23. Exactly one week after our Lipscomb defeat, we came back and totally smacked them around. (No further details about that game will be published)

Following huge success at Lipscomb, we also routed DCA, Page, and BGA. This weekend, at the HVAC tournament, we beat DCA in the semi-finals but lost to BGA in the finals.

This year's 8th Grade team is: Corey Burton, Brenton Harrison, Edwin Conley, Justin Games, Wylie Jones, Cole Bourland, Tom Santi, Scott Pettus, Michael Fisher, Zane Owens, Gregory McCord, Tim Stanton, and David Harper, and Christopher Schuller, manager. We thank our coaches Jerry Meyer and Bryan White for a super season.

yourself lucky that you weren't present in the locker room after THAT game. Despite our humiliation



Jesus Teaches

SPORTS

A 7th Grade Basketball Season to Remember

By Jonathan Cannon

With only 15 minutes of practice, the 7th Grade MBA Basketball team took the court to play against Freedom Middle. With their decisive "trap" defense, the infamous "Guerrilla Boy", and a Barry White look-alike referee, they put up a good fight. We played a good game as well, considering we had just finished try-outs, scoring over 30 points.*

*Small, compared to their 48 points.

Our second game was against the Ensworth Tigers, our rivals. After an hour of heated play, we pushed ahead at the end of the 4th quarter to win 31 to 26. Highlights of the game: Erik ("His Posse's Going to Come and Get You If You Wear That Hat") Landman's (Ensworth) picks, which landed him with 3 fouls, and our ultimate bragging rights for winning. Next we faced Woodland Middle, whom we schooled, 42-13. Next, we were slaughtered by BA. Then we faced BGA, who downright beat us. We bounced back with a 22 to 16 victory over USN. We geared up to face Lipscomb, but were disheartened again when we were defeated 30-41. MVP of the game was Ryan Burns, with an amazing 12 points. Coming away

from defeat, we faced Goodpasture. At one point in the second quarter we were behind by 15, but bounced back with the help of two 3's by MVP Kyle "Yeah, Baby" Mayo. We took a good lead, but by the fourth quarter we were tied. Goodpasture gained a 6-point lead with less than 2 minutes to go, then stalled for 30 seconds. Amazingly,

Kyle fouled 3 times in the next two minutes. The third time he stepped up

for us to tie and go into overtime, and Kyle made both of them. We scored twice in overtime to win 36-32. Credit must be given to our faithful fan and one time manager Ben Turk for his cheering during the 4th quarter. History repeats itself, and for the last game until this article was written, we were "just schooled" by the Lipscomb Mustangs. Even though one person can't beat us, he can sure help, as David Solomon (Mustangs) showed, single handedly scoring 19 points. We lost 48-28. Once again, credit must be given to our manager-for-the-day, Ben Turk, who took over for Matt "Eskindo" Eskind. Memorable moments from the season include numerous "Preston, stop looking at the cheerleaders" from Coach Russell during practice, Mr. Cooper mistaking Coach Russell's wife (who's 6' 4") for Kyle's mom, and when we were asked for our weight and height in metric units.

Members of the MBA 7th Grade Basketball Team include: Kyle Mayo, Paul Knoll, Brents Herron, Preston Adams,



I don't think so!



I'm goin' fishing, boys. Are you comin' with me?

to the line, there were 3.3 seconds on the clock. He had to make both shots

Brian Harris, Taylor Gould, Hughes Tipton, Jonathan Cannon

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GUNS!!!!!!!

By Rob Zellem

Rifle: An Introduction

As you know, you shoot at a target with a gun. You shoot 10 meters (or roughly 30 feet) away from the target which has ten rings. Hitting the center ring scores a maximum of ten points (marked by a small dot, the size of a period that marks the end of this sentence), and subsequent rings earn less and less points down to one point. Most rifle matches are fired on a target containing ten bulls in which the maximum amount of points is one hundred (ten points per ring). Also on the target are two extra bulls for sighter shots. You can fire an unlimited amount of shots into these two bulls until you have your sights (what you look through) adjusted. The sights can dictate where your shot lands; if your shot is too far to the right, you can adjust your sights to "pull" your shots towards the bull. You are given one minute per shot, so if there

are three positions (standing, kneeling, and prone [laying flat on your stomach]) with ten bulls in each position, the match should take about 30 minutes. Sometimes, an



Top: Tai Aeuer, Matt Skinner, David Amiot, Rob Zellem, Michael DeBruyn Bottom: Alex Vasilescu, Chris Cynn, Joseph Brandon, Paul Hendricks

extra ten minutes will be added for the standing position (the hardest of the three). A target is scored by how many points you did not get out of ten (if I shot in the eight ring, I would mark down -2). Then, all the points down will be added and then subtracted from one hundred points possible.

JV Season

The JV Rifle team, coached by Coach Lujan and comprised of

Chris Cynn, Michael DeBruyn, David Amiot, Rob Zellem, Paul Hendericks, Alex Vasilescu, Joseph "Clay" Brandon, Matt Skinner, and Tai Aeuer, had a meaningful season. The JV team was only in two matches this season: one in Wolf Creek, Atlanta, and one in the Fall Classic at MBA and one at. While we did not place at any of these matches (and if we did, it was very low), they were great learning experiences. JV has allowed us to step up from the BB guns we were using last year to an intermediate gun. These intermediate guns almost look like the ones the Varsity is using, except they are lighter and we still have to pump them. JV has provided us the chance to review our basic shooting skills that we learned in BB, while learning some new ones, such as following through on your shots- not to immediately look up after each shot. While it does not seem that we have done much during the '99 JV season, we actually have. JV has enabled us to review our shooting skills, in hope that we might be able to make the Varsity team. JV has been our stepping stone into the Varsity season. Even if someone does not make the Varsity team, they still will have improved or learned something which they can attribute to the JV Rifle season.

We Kicked

by Alex Shofner

What do you get when you cross two six-foot giants, some spiffy red wind breakers, and a bunch of seventh graders? You get the 1999 HVAC Championship microbe soccer team. This season was definitely one of the best of microbe soccer.

The year began with the tryouts in early October, which lasted four days. The next Tuesday we had our first



HVAC Winners: David Harper, Corey Burton, Coach Klausner, Bryant Hansfelt, and Tim Stanton

game, leaving us time for only one practice in between, and our only

one for almost three weeks! The first week of the season we had three games. The first was against USN, whose fields are farther from USN than MBA is from the Arena. The score was 2-0. The next game was against Page Middle School, which is so remote it should be part of another state. We won that game 8-0. We played the next game at Donelson Christian Academy. There was a

Korean kid with green shoes on their team
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who committed more fouls than everyone else combined, and didn't get called on any of them. That was the end of our first week.

Monday of the next week was

guy who scored put his shirt over his head and got thrown out of the game. That was the end of the regular season and our record was 8-0, not including the BGA game. Next came the HVAC tournament which was held at BGA.

Because of our outstanding defense, we were not scored on the entire tournament. We won the first game against FRA 4-0 and the final against DCA 2-0.



Coach Klausner rallies his troops

our first and only home game against BA, and we sent them home with their tails between their legs and a 4-0 score over their heads. We played our next game at Crockett Park against Woodland, whose team was the first to score on us this season, 3-2. We played the next game at Ensworth, and it was a perfect game to let our rage out upon. The score was so high everyone lost

track of it. If you happen to know the score, please tell me; I would like to know.

The next week we played FRA. Michael Koban



Pele?

scored the first goal in less than thirteen seconds when the ball bounced over the goalie's head. On Wednesday we lost to BGA. On Thursday we played Harding Academy. The first time they scored, the

Microbe Smackdown

By Charlie Pate

When early winter comes, what does a young athlete pursue? The choice is obvious: Wrestling. The long-awaited season was welcomed by all of the wrestlers from Patrick Bradley to Matthew Barnes, led by Coaches McBride and Jenkins and Captains James Dade and Matthew Barnes.

Our season started with a match at Harding Academy in which Joseph Paine saved the team by not being pinned. Losing by points instead of by pin, he won the match for us.

Next, we beat BGA. This match was a highlight of the season because John Parker wrestled the kid whom we named the East German. This kid was a beast who had not yet learned that the object of wrestling is to pin your opponent, not just hurt him. Parker endured all six minutes without getting pinned. We later learned that the East German quit wrestling. BGA also had on their roster "Afro-Kid," who had a proud shock of hair. We determined that he was Israeli because of the picture in the 8th grade cultural geography text

book. We suggested that he and Dan Gift have a match and the loser would shave his head. BGA must have a great foreign exchange student program.

After more success and minor struggles against Page Middle and Grassland Middle, we wrestled in the Lions Invitational at CPA. Here,



Team ist guten

we came up short of our goal and gained fifth place, despite great individual efforts from James Dade, Matthew Barnes, Taylor Tate, Chris Woolsey, Brents Herron, Clark Lundy, Joseph Paine, and Ryan Nevin. Taylor Tate entertained us all with his variations on Pachelbel's Canon in D Major. He applied wrestling terms to each note and got us psyched to wrestle.

We later went up against Brentwood Middle, the winner of the Lions Invitational and tied them 41 to

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Wrestling Cont.

41. They would have beaten us by one point, but one of their wrestlers threw away his headgear in the middle of a match, which compelled the referee to deduct a point from Brentwood Middle's score. We were all appalled at this putrid display of ungentlemanly behavior. Joseph Paine helped out by pinning a previously undefeated wrestler.

Ensworth, our rival, edged us out by five points, but we wrestled very well. Both Taylor Tate and Brents Herron came back from behind and beat their opponents. Charlie Pate, who was in the habit of being pinned, rocked his kid. Even though they beat us, it doesn't matter because almost every Ensworth guy in the history of the world ends up going to MBA.

We kept improving as a team and as individuals. We beat Woodland at their gym by five points. John Parker had another great match. It seemed that Parker was overpowered in this match, but in the last remaining seconds, Parker reversed his opponent into a pinning position. Although the pin did not count, the Woodland wrestler was so enraged he threw his headgear and a fit. For this, two team points were deducted from Woodland's score.

BA welcomed us to their fine establishment as we wrestled them in their basement. This match gave us our largest margin of victory in the season. We beat them 66 to 18 in a

points. Again, John Parker showed his strength against the infamous Cody Taylor. Cody Taylor is a true stud who was undefeated, but Parker lasted into the third period, longer than anyone else had that year. Those of us who wrestled last year remember when Blake Lutrell schooled Taylor and made him cry. Cody Taylor's dad, the FRA coach, was the rapper Mystikal in disguise. His quick, raspy voice blew his cover.

After FRA, we embarked upon a journey to the HVAC Tournament at BGA. You would have noticed the wrestlers of other schools by their raucous behavior on the mat during breaks. They were playing around on the mat and getting themselves hurt. If you had looked in the stands, you might have seen the MBA wrestlers reading the paper. We had a great time at the tournament.

After inspecting the Grassland Middle School cheerleader, Jeff Francis, the younger brother of Matt Francis (I can't call him the little brother of Matt Francis because they're the same size), is quoted to say, "I wouldn't be too enthusiastic about those cheerleaders." It was true. There was one who was the tiniest girl I have ever seen.

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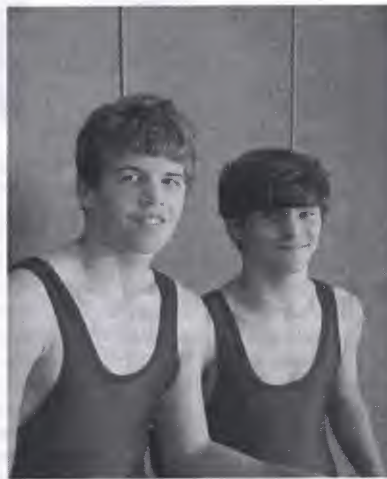


Raucous Wrestlers Celebrate the Season

match that lasted about 45 minutes.

Perhaps our greatest match was against FRA, the team that took

second place at the Lions Invitational. We strolled into their gym that could be mistaken for an airport by its size, and beat them by twenty



We are the champions

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Wrestling Cont.

Taylor Tate said he would have to be on his knees to give her the stunner. We watched her trying to eat a doughnut, but it was too big for her stomach. If you had rolled out the doughnut, it would have been bigger than her arm. Then there was this huge Grassland Cheerleader. This girl was a monster! She came up to us and asked us if Chris Woolsey were on our team. Then she took a picture of us. I don't get it! Oh, yeah, we also wrestled some. John Parker and James Dade were champions and James finished a 17-0 season. Matthew Barnes, Chandler Tygard, Ryan Nevin, Brents Herron, and Clark Lundy got third place, and Clay Caroland and Charlie Pate got fourth. After the first day, we were dead last. We did well, finishing in third place.

If you had happened to pass by the wrestling room, you may have heard Coach McBride refer to us as, "Delinquents," or "ding-dongs." You also might have smelled our abundant gastrointestinal emissions ("Those cheetos shot through me!" Coach Jenkins). Thank you to Mrs. Lundy and Mrs. Paine for our post season party.

"Waiter, there's a Microbe in my water"

By John Patten

Believe it or not, swimming is actually a sport and this year there were twelve junior school swimmers who swam for the team. Despite the fact that seventh graders could not score points due to a rule in the TSSAA permitting only five years of competition, and that the eighth graders swam against high-schoolers, we were a positive contribution to the swimming team and one day we will be high schoolers.

Mrs. Seiders and Mr.

Rundberg were our coaches and we practiced every day in the frigid water of the Sportsplex from three twenty to four. The twelve of us were Branch Howard, Charles Webb, Steve Vutsinas, Paul Crook, Van Diehl, PJ Fox, Alex Komisar, Daniel Patten, Andrew Pitman, Jonathan Ray, Tripp Rebrovick, Stephen Wieck, and John Patton. We were a good group of

swimmers. Our two best, Paul Crook and Van Diehl, were highlights of the exhibition matches, beating the seniors they raced. The seventh graders

were very good and one day will be leading our swim team to another championship like the one we had this year.

We competed in several meets, sometimes in pools with the chlorine content too high to make it across. In spite of the bloodshot eyes, we posed a threat to all of the other exhibition swimmers and we showed them our promising future as champions. The highlights of the season were Charles Webb's winning his heat in the region meet and water polo where the small people, including John, were dunked continuously by bigger high school swimmers. Another highlight was that we found the future MBA diver, PJ Fox, who will add on to the diving squad of Chris Vutsinas and Paul Reynolds. The memory that sticks in mind the best was watching Branch Howard trying to complete the assignments for practice wearing Ian Thornhill's old Speedo, which is much larger than Branch's regular swim suit. You just can't wear big pants, really big pants, and swim.

We would like to thank the coaches, Mrs. Seiders and Mr. Rundberg, for being patient aquatic mentors. The MBA Swim team won the region this year and though we were not really the main scorers in the competition, we were good fans and we will wait patiently until we are high schoolers and we shall win the championship again and beat... urgh... Father Ryan. I encourage everyone to try swimming because it is a cool sport that challenges you and you have a fun time doing it.



MBA Swim Team Bottom: Rebrovick, Wieck, Stringfellow, Webb, Howard, Vutsinas, Patten
Top: Pitman, Diehl, Crook, D. Patten, Komisar, Ray

ENTERTAINMENT

Post-Exam Stress Disorder



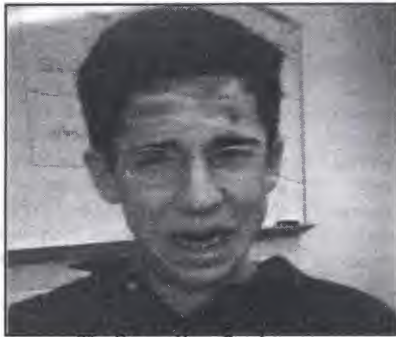
Fetus! Fetus! Fetus!



Yes! We Passed Each Other's Exams!



Too Much Study May Cause Brain Inflammation



The Exams Gave Ben Leprosy



7th Graders Engage In Mindless Activity After Exams

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Top of the Hill wants YOU!

The *Top of the Hill* staff wants *you*. It doesn't matter if you haven't been coming to past meetings. Just show up! Even if you don't have anything to write about, you'll be surprised at how many brainchildren will form with so many great minds



coming together in one place. Don't believe yourself if you say, "I can't write." Anyone can write. We especially want seventh-graders to write for *Top of the Hill*. We know you're sacrificing lunch, but *Top of the Hill* meetings really are entertaining, and parents love it when you have an article in the Paper.

You also get to work with

Mrs. Bourland and Mr. Popovich, two fun teachers.

To get involved, you could take pictures of your friends around campus, write articles, or give us ideas for articles that someone ought to write. We could also use a cartoonist and a computer whiz who would like to learn the Pagemaker program. Come see what it's all about--Wednesdays 10:45 in M-21.

(Thanks to all of you who supported us by buying pizza after the exams. Our new computer is great).

March is Cultural Awareness Month at MBA

Just as America has grown to become more culturally diverse over the years, so has the MBA community. Because these differences should be acknowledged and celebrated, MBA is hosting its first Cultural Awareness Month in March.

Various assemblies, debates, displays, and even cafeteria menus are scheduled throughout the month to broaden students' horizons and help them understand and appreciate the mosaic of cultures in the MBA community and beyond. Following is a schedule of events.

Assembly Programs

February 28 — Dr. Carol Elvington will discuss "Doctors Without Borders."
March 8 — Teacher Brian Popovich will speak on the topic, "Immigration to America: the Nashville Experience."
March 13 — The MBA Chorus and teacher Michael Kelly (who is from Ireland) will perform "International Music."
March 27 — Teacher Ernest Russell will show his video presentation, "Spotlight on MBA's International Community: Interviews for Understanding."

International Issue Student Debates in the Courtyard

March 27 — 200,000 Immigration Cap
March 28 — English Only Education
March 29 — Jewish Immigration from Russia
March 30 — Proposition 187
March 31 — Nashville Hispanic Community

Students will also experience International Feeds every Monday in the Cafeteria accompanied by music from the country being featured. On Monday, March 6, Taylor Jones from Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music will perform Spanish classical guitar selections during lunch periods.

Creative work by MBA students focusing on international issues will be showcased in the cafeteria throughout the month, and personal items depicting the Cultural Heritage of MBA Families will be on display in the glass cases of the Davis Building.

In addition, a Special Lunch Time Event celebrating cultural diversity will be held for students on Thursday, March 16.

Congratulations!!!

Taylor Barnett
Charlie Pate
David Harper
Steve Vutsinas

Junior Honor Society
Matthew Naftilan
Scott Hagan
Matt Smith
Trevor Yarbrough

Chris Cynn
Daniel Rosenblatt
Arthur Kim
Rob Zellem

Eagle Scout- David Amiot

Undefeated Season in Wrestling/Most Pins in a Season/Most Wins (17)-
James Dade

Matt Smith - Published in *Baseball Weekly*

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The What?! Column

By the Same Ancient Egyptian who wrote the Rosetta Stone

When the Rosetta Stone was first uncovered, there was another tablet next to it. The Egyptian and Greek translated roughly to *The "What" Column*. It was not placed on display in the British Museum with the Rosetta Stone because it contained many jokes about how British people have bad teeth. However, one part of it consisted of dumb and funny stuff people have said at MBA. The Curator of the British

Trey Fuller: "Mr. Kleen, Mr. Kleen"
Rob Zellem: "Mr. Kleen, Mr. Kleen"
Trey: "Don't cramp my style, Rob, don't cramp my style. Mr. Kleen...."
Mr. Spiegl: "Define *gangue*"
Edwin Conley: "A bunch of kids with guns"
"If you break that, I will hurt you."
-Mrs. Ashworth (Threatening Matt Smith)
"Anyone interested pornography, meet in the--I mean

PHOTOGRAPHY.

If you are interested in pornography you shouldn't be here."
-Mr. Woolsey (misreading the announcements)

Deep Thought
*Borrow money from pessimists;
they don't expect it back.*

Museum entrusted this portion to the Brave and Fearless Entertainment Editor of *Top of the Hill*.

"Can I please put on my hood? Look at me, I'm bald!" - Gregory McCord
"Man, who cares gabbro and ball salt?" - Teddrick Tywang
"Behind the thong, Zane, there's a map." - Mr. Brown
"What was Lefferts talking about? They're being shipped out of the Philippines when they're being British boys. Slavery?" - Alex Shofner
"Mambo Number Nancy: A little bit of Nancy in my life A little bit of Nancy by my side" - Joseph Paine
"Who's the Dorkologist that started this one?" - Mr. Popovich
"Boog, chicka-ka. Boog, chicka-ka boog! Ch-ch-ch-FUNK!!!" - Mr. Runburg

"I wanna trade in my *Figgalybouf!*" - Joseph Paine (making fun of Pokemon)
"Sam would look like a gremlin if he had gremlin features!" - Matthew Barnes
"How come only the smart people are on PL?" - Sam Macdonald (Outraged) "What? Why can't we go to the high school dances? They're just afraid we'll steal their women." - Ben Turk

DANGIFTSECTION

"MLEEP!MLEEP! I'm a turkey!"
"I'm in love with a boy'...wait! No I'm not!"
"I think the Bionic Woman got hurt playing tennis."
"Wasn't the atomic bomb dropped on Nagano?"
(Dan mixes up Starletta from *Ellen* Foster and a Province of Canada)
"I can't believe that Saskatchewan eats dirt!"

Patrick Wilson Library
Montgomery Bell Academy
4001 Harding Road
Nashville, TN 37205

"If you spit in a crevice in Niagra Falls, you're a part of history"
"I thought all doctors were men."
"I cant help it. I'm smart"

Rejected Names for Dr. Pepper

by The MBA Polymath Circle

10. Sir Rip Fizz, Esq.
9. Professor Good
8. Don Fizzorino
7. Earl of Enjoyment
6. Count Carbonated
5. Miss Salty, the tasty Mistress
4. Happy Fun Drink, the Fizzy Good Cola
3. Scrumptious, D.D.S.
2. Delicious: Attorney-at-Law
1. Miss Cans Down in Accounting



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